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of the integrity and transparency of the cornea. To test this hypothesis, the authors determined the presence of IL-1 receptor antagonist (

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1ra protein in the normal human cornea and show that both

epithelial and stromal cells produce IL-1ra. The

epithelial cells are the major source of corneal IL-1ra

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Stromal cells contain detectable, albeit low amounts of cell associated

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